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Town Officers

MODERATOR	Otis F. Lynch
CLERK	Harry A. Eastman
TREASURER	Harry A. Eastman

SELECTMEN

Ray H. Skinner	Otis F. Lynch
Robert E. Wendell	

ROAD AGENT	Walter C. Hammond
COLLECTOR OF TAXES	Melvin B. Eastman
HEALTH OFFICER	Frederick O. Lynch
DEEDING AGENT	Melvin B. Eastman
LIBRARIAN	James Clarke
CONSTABLE	Henry E. Eastman

AUDITORS

Harcourt W. Bull	John E. Pederson
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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Harcourt W. Bull	James Clarke
Albert N. Pettes	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Harcourt W. Bull	Ralph H. Peaslee
Albert N. Pettes	

FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Walter C. Hammond	
Robert E. Wendell	Frederick O. Lynch
Ronald C. Hammond	

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Henry E. Eastman	Albert N. Pettes
James Clarke	

Summary of Inventory

Lands and Buildings		\$74,582.00
Growing Wood and Timber		40,600.00
Electric Plants	8.8 miles	1,760.00
Horses	16	2,000.00
Oxen	4	500.00
Cows	58	4,750.00
Other Neat Stock	2	100.00
Goats	1	10.00
Hogs	19	260.00
Fowls	160	160.00
Vehicles, (Tractor)	1	500.00
Portable Mills	2	1,500.00
Wood and Lumber		7,840.00
Gasoline Pumps	2	115.00
Mills and Machinery		3,600.00
Total Valuation		\$138,277.00
Soldiers' Exemption	\$4,250.00	
Tax Rate per \$100.00	3.95	

Certificate.

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the footings of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and rate of taxation in the Town of Orange, in the year of 1944, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

RAY H. SKINNER,
 OTIS F. LYNCH,
 ROBERT E. WENDELL,
 Selectmen of Orange.

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 500.00	
Town Officers' Expense	59.00	
Election and Registration	100.00	
Police Department	5.00	
Fire Department	100.00	
Town Road Aid	90.05	
Town Maintenance—Summer	650.00	
—Winter	1,000.00	
Insurance on Truck	100.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	13.50	
Deeding and Grading at Town House	150.00	
Interest	50.00	
Miscellaneous	265.00	
Libraries	20.00	
Old Age Assistance	250.00	
Cemeteries	30.00	
Note on Truck	600.00	
County Tax	255.76	
School Tax	1,646.94	
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Total		\$5,876.25
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 40.00	
Railroad Tax	45.00	
Savings Bank Tax	20.00	
Reimbursement a-c State Lands	175.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	90.00	
Interest Received on Taxes	5.00	
Salé of Tax Deeded Property	45.00	
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		\$420.00
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		\$5,456.25
Plus Overlay		155.60
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$5,611.94

Less Poll Taxes	150.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$5,461.94
Taxes to Be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$5,461.94
Poll Taxes at 2.00	150.00
Poll Taxes at 3.00	240.00
Added after Assessment	23.13
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Total Taxes Committed	\$5,875.07

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En
Compar
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 31.76	\$ 30.00
Railroad Tax	48.39	45.00
Savings Bank Tax	16.46	20.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal for- est lands	180.14	175.00
Unused Town share of T. R. A.	21.52	
Class V Highway money	593.70	585.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	.49	
Highway, including rental equipment	37.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	104.01	95.00
Sale of Town Pr'p'ty acquired by Tax Deeds	637.05	
Sale of Cemetery lot	2.50	
Dog licenses	46.86	35.00
Gift for repair on Town House	302.05	
Clerk, Filing Fees	5.00	3.00
Town of Canaan, refund on Fire	48.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
National Bank of Lebanon	500.00	500.00
Cash Surplus	1,941.59	
From Local Taxes Other than Prop- erty Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2 & \$3	395.00	150.00
Previous Years' Poll Tax	22.00	
Tax Redemption	231.85	300.00
Total Revenues From all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$5,165.37	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	\$5,163.32	
Total Revenues	\$10,328.69	

ORANGE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

During Year, January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945

and with

Previous Year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expende's Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expende's Ensuing Year 1945
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 426.50	\$ 425.00
Town Officers' Expenses	50.20	50.00
Election and Registration Expenses	96.00	35.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	395.95	
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	5.00	5.00
Fire Department	125.10	50.00
Bounties	29.00	25.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	3.50	4.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	1,144.58	1,200.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	842.20	100.00
Discounts and Abatements	181.60	150.00
Miscellaneous	330.08	500.00
Libraries	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	187.48	250.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	3.00	3.00
Recreation:		
Publicity	13.50	15.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	55.50	50.00
Highways and Bridges:		
T. R. A.	90.05	90.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Notes on Truck	1,200.00	
Long Term Notes	500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	255.76	275.00
Payments to School Districts	1,200.00	1,500.00
State Treasurer, \$3.00 Poll Tax	198.00	250.00
Total Expenditures	\$7,353.00	

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF ORANGE, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 11, 1945

RAY H. SKINNER,
OTIS F. LYNCH,
ROBERT E. WENDELL,
Selectmen.
HARRY A. EASTMAN,
Treasurer.

Town of Orange, N. H.

Balance

Assets

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$2,975.69
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Accounts due to the Town:

Bounties	33.00
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Other bills due Town:

Mrs. Dana Cummings, Tar money	25.77
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Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943	121.73
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1944	321.00
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Total Assets	\$3,477.19
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Grand Total

\$3,477.19

Surplus, January 31, 1944,	\$1,941.59
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Surplus, December 31, 1944,	\$2,975.69
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Increase—of Surplus,	\$1,034.10
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Sheet

December 31, 1944

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Special \$3.00 Poll Taxes—

(a) Uncollected—due State when collected \$ 3.00

(b) Collected—not remitted to State Treasurer 3.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses, 1943 39.54

(b) Balance of Appropriation 1,046.94

State and Town Joint Highway

Construction Accounts:

Unused T. R. A. 21.52

Total Liabilities \$1,114.00

Surplus 2,363.19

Grand Total \$3,477.19

Town of Orange, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$5,499.32	
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	177.60	
Less uncollected, 1944	321.00	
Property taxes, Current Year, actually collected	\$5,000.72	
Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular at \$2, actually collected	146.00	
Poll taxes, Current Year, Special at \$3, actually collected	234.00	
Total of Current Year's collections		\$5,380.72
Property and Poll taxes, Previous Years, actually collected		18.00
Tax sales redeemed		231.85

From State:

For Highways and Bridges—	
For Class V Highway maintenance	\$593.70
Unused T. R. A.	21.52
Interest and dividend tax	31.76
Railroad Tax	48.39
Savings bank tax	16.46
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal Forest lands	180.14
Fire Refund, Town of Canaan	48.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	46.86
Discounts and abatements	181.60
Rent of town property (truck hire)	37.00

Payments For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$426.50
Town officers' expenses	50.20
Election and registration expenses	96.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	395.95

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police dept., including care of tramps	5.00
Fire department, including forest fires	125.10
Bounties	29.00

Health:

Vital statistics	3.50
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—

Summer	\$1,144.58
Winter	842.20
	<hr/> \$1,986.78

Libraries:

Libraries	20.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	187.48
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day exercises	3.00
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Recreation:

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	13.50
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Unclassified:

Miscellaneous	330.08
Discount, abatements and refunds	181.60

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<hr/> \$3,853.69
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Town of Orange, N. H.	Receipts and
Interest received on taxes	.49
Filing fees	5.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	104.01
	<hr/> \$1,314.93
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$6,945.50
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$500.00
Gifts, (A. A. Williams)	302.05
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	637.05
Cemetery lot	2.50
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	\$1,441.60
Total Receipts from all Sources	\$8,387.10
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	1,941.59
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Grand Total	\$10,328.69

Payments **For the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

(Payments brought forward) \$3,853.69

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-		
cipation of taxes	\$ 7.50	
Notes on truck	48.00	
Total Interest Payments	_____	\$55.50

Outlay for new Construction
and Permanent Improvements:

T. R. A.	\$90.05	
Total Outlay Payments	_____	\$90.05

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$ 500.00	
Notes on truck	1,200.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments	_____	\$1,700.00

Payments to Other Govern-
mental Divisions:

Special Poll taxes @ \$3 paid State	\$ 198.00
Taxes paid to County	255.76
Payments to School Districts	1,200.00

Total Payments to Other Gov. Div.	_____	\$1,653.76
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Total Payments for all Purposes	_____	\$7,353.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		\$2,975.69

Grand Total	_____	\$10,328.69
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Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
Library, furniture and equipment	50.00
Fire department, equipment	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Highway department, equipment	3,000.00
School, equipment	200.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Platts lots	260 acres \$ 500.00
Hadley lot	110 acres 100.00
J. Waldo Brown lot	1 acre 10.00
Jesse R. Paine lot	1 acre 10.00
A. Ford lot	100 acres 100.00
Mining and mineral rights on unallotted land	200.00
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Total	\$7,570.00

Town Treasurer's Report

Year Ending December 31, 1944.

Cash on hand February 1, 1944 \$1,941.59

Receipts

Received of Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector:

1944 property taxes	\$5,022.45
1944 poll taxes	380.00
Interest collected on 1944 taxes	.49
Discount on 1944 property taxes	117.17
1944 abated poll taxes	15.00
1944 abated property taxes	23.70
1943 abated poll taxes	2.00
1942 abated poll taxes	2.00
1943 poll taxes	16.00
1942 poll taxes	2.00
1943 tax redemptions	133.98
1942 tax redemptions	97.87

Of Melvin B. Eastman, Deeding Agent:

Sale of cemetery lot	2.50
Sale of land acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	637.05
Of Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, auto permits	104.01
Of Harry A. Eastman, Town Clerk, dog license money	46.86
Of Arthur A. Williams, (gift), repairs on Town House	302.05
Of Selectmen, money hired	500.00
Of F. C. Hammond & Son, use of town truck	15.00
Of Walter C. Hammond, use of town truck	6.00
Of Town of Canaan, refund on Mrs. George Barney fire	48.00

Of Town Clerk, filing fees	5.00	
Of Town of Canaan, use of town truck	16.00	
Received from State:		
Taxes on State land for 1944	180.14	
Unused money on T. R. A. town share	21.52	
Highway Class V money	593.70	
Savings Bank tax	16.46	
Railroad tax	48.39	
Interest and dividends tax	31.76	
Total Receipts		\$10,328.69
Paid on orders of Selectmen		\$7,353.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1945		\$2,975.69

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report

Money received for license of dogs:

Male dogs 14 at \$2.00	\$28.00	
Female dogs 3 at \$5.00	15.00	
Spayed female dogs, 6 at \$2.00	12.00	
		\$55.00

Expenditures:

25 license tags and postage	\$3.03	
Clerk's fees and postage	5.11	
		\$8.14

Paid Town Treasurer	\$46.86
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Auto Account:

Cash received for 60 permits, 1944	\$104.01	
Paid Town Treasurer		\$104.01

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

Tax Collector's Report
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1944

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$5,466.19	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	150.00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	240.00	
Total Warrant		\$5,856.19
Added taxes:		
Property taxes	\$13.13	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	4.00	
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	6.00	
Interest collected	.49	
Total Debits		\$5,879.81

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$5,022.45
Interest collected	.49
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	146.00
Poll taxes, special at \$3.00	234.00
Discount allowed	117.17
Abatements	38.70

Uncollected taxes as per Collector's list:

Property taxes	\$316.00	
Poll taxes, regular at \$2.00	2.00	
Poll taxes, special at 3.00	3.00	
Total Credits		\$5,879.81

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1943

—DR.—

Uncollected Poll taxes as of February 1, 1944	\$16.00
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Added 1943 Poll tax	2.00	
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Total Debits		\$18.00
—CR.—		
Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1944	\$16.00	
Abatements made during year	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$18.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
LEVY OF 1942

—DR.—		
Uncollected Poll taxes as of Feb. 1, 1944	\$4.00	
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Total Debits		\$4.00
—CR.—		
Total remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1944	\$2.00	
Abatements made during year	2.00	
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Total Credits		\$4.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1944

—DR.—			
Tax sale on account of Levy of:			
	1943	1942	
Taxes sold to Town	\$245.85	\$79.69	
Interest collected after sale	9.86	18.18	
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Total Debits	\$255.71	\$97.87	
—CR.—			
Remittances to Treasurer during year	\$133.98	\$97.87	

Unredeemed Taxes at close of year 121.73

Total Credits \$255.71 \$97.87

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON
ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

1943
Hamblett, W. W. Est. \$85.88
Hazelton, Daniel W. 35.85

Total Unredeemed Taxes \$121.73

Uncollected Taxes, Levy of 1944 as per Tax Collector's
List.

Property Taxes:

Coleman Mining Co. \$55.30
Robert B. Coleman, Jr. 27.65
W. W. Hamblett, Est. 79.00
B. J., C. L. Strain and Edith Bruns 67.15
Henry N. Eastman, Est. 55.30
Daniel W. Hazelton 31.60
\$316.00

Poll Taxes:

Willie W. Wooster, regular at \$2.00 \$2.00
Willie W. Wooster, special at \$3.00 3.00
\$5.00

Total Uncollected \$321.00

List of Abatements on Levy of 1944 Taxes as of De-
cember 31, 1944

Property Taxes:

Eleanor P. Converse, over-tax \$17.77
Henry N. Eastman, Est., over-tax 5.93

Poll Taxes:

Seldon Lord, paid in Canaan 5.00
Ruby Lord, paid in Canaan 5.00
Geo. F. Collins, paid in Medford, Mass. 5.00

Total Abatements \$38.70

Certificate.

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1944 on account of the levy of 1944, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MELVIN B. EASTMAN,

Tax Collector.

**List of Land Acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds
as of December 31, 1944.**

Platts lots	260 acres	\$500.00
Hadley lot	110 acres	100.00
J. Waldo Brown lot	1 acre	10.00
Jesse R. Paine lot	1 acre	10.00
A. Ford lot	100 acres	200.00
Mining and mineral rights on unlotted land		200.00
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		\$1,020.00

**List of land sold, acquired through Tax Collector's
deeds, as of December 31, 1944.**

Raymond lot, No. 55 1st division	100 acres	
Ormsby lot	90 acres	
J. J. Smith lot	23 acres	
Pike lot	50 acres	
French lot	100 acres	
Moore lot and J. Bullock land	191 acres	
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		\$550.00
Carl Weir land	65 acres	75.00
Julia Hoyt land	5 acres	12.05
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Paid Town Treasurer		\$637.05

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MELVIN B. EASTMAN,

Deeding Agent.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers Salaries:

Ray H. Skinner, Selectman	\$ 66.00	
Otis F. Lynch, Selectman	66.00	
Robert E. Wendell, Selectman	135.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Tax Collector	75.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Deeding Agent	20.00	
Melvin B. Eastman, Auditor	6.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Clerk	25.00	
Harry A. Eastman, Treasurer	25.00	
Harcourt W. Bull, Auditor	6.00	
Henry E. Eastman, Fence Viewer	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$426.50

Town Officers Expenses:

Paid R. E. Wendell	\$37.45	
M. B. Eastman	9.19	
H. A. Eastman	3.56	
	<hr/>	\$50.20

Election and Registration Expenses

Paid Otis F. Lynch, Moderator	\$12.00	
Henry E. Eastman, Supervisor	22.50	
Albert N. Pettes, Supervisor	25.50	
Harcourt W. Bull, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Daisy B. Eastman, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Hattie L. Dorr, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Thelma Hammond, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department:

Town of Canaan, fire at F. C. Hammond & Son, Jan. 25, 1944	\$95.50	
Town of Canaan, at Chas. Wade, Sept. 30, 1944	28.00	
State of N. H. Forestry Dept. Oct. 2	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$125.10

Police Department:		
Paid Henry E. Eastman, Constable	\$5.00	
	—	\$5.00
Bounties:		
Paid Ray H. Skinner	\$ 5.00	
Otis F. Lynch	11.50	
Robert E. Wendell	12.50	
	—	\$29.00
Vital Statistics		
Paid Harry A. Eastman, Recording	\$3.50	
	—	\$3.50
Patriotic Purposes		
Paid Melvin B. Eastman, June 4, 1944, (Flags on Graves)	\$3.00	
	—	\$3.00
Public Service Enterprises		
Publicity:		
May 15, Dartmouth Lake-Sunapee Region	\$13.50	
	—	\$13.50
Unclassified		
Miscellaneous:		
1944		
Feb. 9, Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	\$.35	
Feb. 13, F. J. Shores, Register	1.25	
Apr. 3, F. J. Shores, Register	1.50	
Apr. 4, F. J. Shores, Register	2.09	
Apr. 5, Reporter Press, printing reports ('43-'44)	155.20	
May 15, Herbert E. Brown, bonding	15.00	
Jun. 6, F. J. Shores, Register	1.18	
Jun. 6, Vira M. Holmes, Reg Probate	.30	
Jun. 6, Edson C. Eastman Co. supplies	6.11	
Jun. 13, Comstock The Printer, tax bills	3.50	
Jul. 5, O. F. Lynch, keys	1.05	

Jul. 14, Walter C. Hammond,		
truck labor	6.94	
Oct. 2, Herbert E. Brown, truck Ins.	84.27	
Nov. 7, Harry A. Eastman, writ-		
ing warrants	.75	
Dec. 30, Reporter Press, printing	10.14	
Dec. 30, Harry Eastman, auto permits	15.00	
Dec. 30, Robert E. Wendell, wir-		
ing garage	25.45	
	<hr/>	\$330.08

Town House Expense

(Gifts from A. A. Williams)

Repairs to Town House:

1944

Paid

Feb. 7, John E. Pederson	\$36.00	
Feb. 15, H. L. Webster & Sons	3.87	
Feb. 18, Lewis Bros.	3.53	
Feb. 18, John E. Pederson	60.00	
Feb. 18, N. P. Clough & Co.	32.64	
Feb. 29, John E. Pederson	36.00	
Mar. 1, John E. Pederson	36.00	
Mar. 8, H. L. Webster & Sons	5.90	
Mar. 8, John E. Pederson	30.00	
Mar. 8, Lewis Bros.	41.58	
Jul. 11, John E. Pederson	6.00	
Jul. 14, N. P. Clough Co.	10.53	
	<hr/>	\$302.05
Mar. 21, Herbert E. Brown, In-		
surance on Town House	\$93.90	
	<hr/>	\$395.95

Discounts and Abatements

Paid

Jul. 5, Eleanor P. Converse, abate-		
ment	\$ 17.77	
Oct. 9, Melvin B. Eastman, dis-		
count on 1944 tax	117.17	

Oct. 9, Melvin B. Eastman, abatement ('42-'43) poll tax	4.00	
Oct 9, A. A. Williams, abatement	21.73	
Dec. 30, M. B. Eastman, abatement 3 1944 poll taxes	15.00	
Dec. 30, Henry N. Eastman, Est. ab.	5.93	
		<hr/> \$181.60

General Expenses Highway Department

Summer Maintenance:

Paid Walter C. Hammond
1944

Mar. 31	\$38.52	
Apr. 12	24.20	
Apr. 20	38.25	
Apr. 28	31.61	
May 10	37.50	
Jun. 6	36.19	
Jun. 15	67.87	
Jun. 21	69.22	
Jul. 3	56.35	
Jul. 14	41.02	
Jul. 31	46.25	
Aug. 10	22.11	
Aug. 29	138.46	
Oct. 7	44.88	
Nov. 10	50.03	
Nov. 17	46.15	
Dec. 15	45.63	
Dec. 29	215.77	
Dec. 30	53.27	
		<hr/> \$1,144.58

Winter Maintenance

Paid Walter C. Hammond:
1944

Feb. 9	\$78.52
Feb. 13	72.67
Feb. 21	80.49

Feb. 29	53.24	
Mar. 14	75.59	
Mar. 24	59.93	
Apr. 12	11.31	
May 12	15.24	
Jul. 31	54.00	
Nov. 17	53.21	
Nov. 28	89.87	
Dec. 4	24.81	
Dec. 15	69.70	
Dec. 29	71.80	
Dec. 30	51.82	
	<hr/>	\$842.20

Town Library

Paid to James Clarke, Librarian	\$20.00
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Old Age Assistance

Paid State Treasurer:

1944

Feb. 23	\$19.23	
Apr. 28	32.69	
Jun. 6	17.06	
Jun. 21	16.56	
Aug. 10	15.75	
Oct. 2	34.25	
Nov. 7	16.44	
Dec. 1	18.25	
Dec. 22	17.25	
	<hr/>	\$187.48

T. R. A. Appropriation

Sept. 4, State of New Hampshire	\$90.05
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Interest on Indebtedness

May 15	A. A. Williams, Int. on Note	\$ 36.00	
Sept. 4	National Bank of Lebanon,		
	Int. on Note	7.50	
Dec. 1	A. A. Williams, Int. on Note	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 55.50

Indebtedness

May 15	A. A. Williams, Note on Truck	\$600.00	
Sep. 4	Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Note	500.00	
Dec. 1	A. A. Williams, Note on Truck	600.00	
		—————	\$1,700.00

Paid to Other Governmental Divisions

Oct. 2	Harry S. Huckins, County Tax	\$255.76	
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, Special \$3.00 Poll Tax	198.00	
		—————	\$ 453.76

Payments to School Treasurer

Mar. 21	Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer	\$200.00	
May 10	Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer	200.00	
June 6	Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer	200.00	
Oct. 2	Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer	200.00	
Nov. 7	Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer	200.00	
Dec. 1	Otis F. Lynch, Treasurer	200.00	
		—————	\$1,200.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Rec'd on Orders of Selectmen \$1,144.58

General Expense of Highway Department

Paid Walter C. Hammond	\$282.25
Clyde C. Chapman	106.00
Wyman M. Larabee	10.40
Harry A. Eastman	1.20
Roy E. Cook	8.80
Earl E. Smith	7.20
Otis F. Lynch	12.80
Gerard Braley	2.80
Perley E. Kimball	5.60
Eugene O. Smith	24.00

Paid F. E. Robinson	\$ 13.20	
Myrtle W. Kimball	30.00	
Joe Chapman	2.80	
Archie Eastman	2.80	
R. E. Wendell	11.60	
Philip Allen	18.00	
Thelma M. Hammond	2.80	
Robert Willoughby	6.40	
Arthur Brown	21.20	
Carl E. Brown	40.40	
Harold Eastman	8.80	
F. W. Robinson, Gas & Oil	123.12	
H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies	15.14	
F. C. Hammond & Son, Lumber and Axle	82.83	
Thomas Lorden, Truck service	8.80	
Vermont Concrete Pipe Co.	194.60	
W. C. Jameson, Repairs and Supplies	11.35	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Paint	3.24	
Ray Road Equipment Co., Blade	10.40	
Warren Bowker, Repairs	7.50	
Robert E. Wendell, Culvert	11.40	
Vermont Gateway, Supplies	7.60	
Walter C. Hammond, Govern- ment Stamp for Truck	5.00	
Willis D. Webster, Gravel	12.20	
Charles Lathrop, Gravel	7.60	
Harold Jones, Shovel	6.00	
Ward Neily, Shovel	9.50	
Walter Stark, Shovel	2.50	
Webster Hill, Shovel	6.75	
	—————	\$1,144.58

Snow Removal

Rec'd. on Orders of Selectmen		\$842.20
Paid Walter C. Hammond	\$196.20	
Clyde Chapman	33.60	

Paid Forrest E. Eastman	\$4.80
Frederick O. Lynch	2.00
Robert Willoughby	4.00
John Nelson	8.20
Joe Chapman	16.60
F. W. Robinson	6.40
Carlton Joslyn	2.40
M. B. Eastman	4.00
Perley B. Eastman	25.00
R. E. Wendell	16.20
Paul Chapman	6.00
Harry A. Eastman	24.20
Walter Clark	11.40
Philip Allen	35.80
Ernest Eastman	.60
Eugene Smith	98.00
Everett E. Eastman	13.00
Wyman Larabee	16.20
Gerard Braley	18.20
Thelma M. Hammond	4.00
Town of Grafton	54.00
State Highway Garage, repairs	41.53
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Paint	3.24
W. C. Hammond, Express	.41
Thomas Lorden, Chains	8.25
Floyd Jones, Supplies	1.80
Warren Bowker, Labor on Truck	2.00
F. W. Robinson, Gas and Oil	156.56
W. C. Hammond, Vermont	
Gateway, Chains	2.30
Vermont Gateway, Chains	15.14
White River Trans., Wire	3.25
H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies	6.92
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	\$842.20

T. R. A. Expenditures

Paid Walter C. Hammond	\$128.25
Carl E. Brown	42.00

Paid Clyde C. Chapman	\$ 56.00
Robert E. Wendell	16.00
Roy E. Cook	13.50
Eugene O. Smith	45.50
F. W. Robinson, Gas & Oil	41.38
	<hr/> \$342.63
WALTER C. HAMMOND, Road Agent.	

Library Report

Year Ending December 31, 1944

Number of Books in Library	1146
New Books Added	37
Books Donated	24

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CLARKE, Librarian

Auditors' Certificate.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the said town of Orange, have examined the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1944.

HARCOURT W. BULL,
JOHN E. PEDERSON,
Auditors.

Report of Trust Funds for the Town of Orange, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended during Year	Tot. Income on Hand at End of Year
1915 Aug. 23	Hannah M. French Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Svy's Bank	200	2%	\$57 65	\$ 5 81	N'th g	\$ 63 46
1917 May 2	Jennie B. French Cemetery Fund	" "	200	"	83 02	6 40	"	89 42
1933 Mar. 28	Arthur A. Briggs Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	21 06	2 73	"	23 74
1943 August 9	Asa Hoyt Cemetery Fund	" "	100	"	83	2 27	"	3 10
1934 Mar. 27	C. A. Huse Estate Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank	100	"	22 46	4 92	"	27 38

CERTIFICATE—This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT N. PETTES,
HARCOURT W. BULL, } Trustees.
RALPH H. PEASLEE,

Report of the School District

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

ROBERT E. WENDELL	Moderator
OTIS F. LYNCH	Clerk
OTIS F. LYNCH	Treasurer
OLIVE P. WENDELL	Auditor

School Board

MRS. THELMA HAMMOND	Term expires 1945
ROBERT E. WENDELL	Term expires 1946
MRS. ESTHER R. EASTMAN	Term expires 1947

Teacher

Lila M. Tuttle

Superintendent of Schools

Earl P. Freese

Attendance Officer

Frederick W. Robinson

School Nurse

Mrs. Irene E. Murray, R. N.

FINANCIAL REPORT

of School Treasurer and School Board

For the Year Ending June 30, 1944

Treasurer's Report

Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 67.22
From Selectmen, appropriation for 1943-44	1,400.00
From Selectmen, dog tax, 1941, 1942	63.82
From State Treasurer, State Aid	784.54
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Total amount available for 1943-44	\$2,315.58
Less School Board orders paid	2,259.26
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944	\$56.32

OTIS F. LYNCH,

Treasurer.

July 6, 1944

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orange of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correct in all respects.

OLIVE P. WENDELL,

July 6, 1944

Auditor.

School Board's Report

Year Ending June 30, 1944

Receipts

From State Treasurer, State Aid	\$ 784.54
From Selectmen, 1943 appropriation	1,400.00
From Selectmen, dog tax	63.82
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Total receipts from all sources	\$2,248.36
Cash on hand July 1, 1943	67.22
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Grand Total	\$2,315.58

Auditor's Certificate.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Orange of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

OLIVE P. WENDELL,

July 6, 1944

Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1943-44

Salaries District Officers:

Otis F. Lynch, clerk and treasurer	\$15.00
Thelma M. Hammond, school board	12.00
Esther R. Eastman, school board	12.00

Robert E. Wendell, school board	12.00	
	1.00	
	<hr/>	
Total		\$52.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Annie L. Remick, Union treasurer		\$74.68
Truant Officer and School Census:		
Frederick W. Robinson, salary		\$5.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Herbert E. Brown, Treasurer's bond	\$5.00	
Thelma M. Hammond, tel, and postage	3.20	
Annie L. Remick, 'Treas., Union expense	3.00	
	.52	
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Total		\$11.72
Teacher's Salary:		
Lila M. Tuttle, salary	\$849.00	
Collector Int. Revenue, "W. Tax"	76.00	
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Total		\$925.00
Text Books:		
Row, Peterson & Co.	\$7.62	
Beckley,-Cardy Co.	2.22	
Iroquois	1.41	
American Book Co.	1.15	
McMillan Co.	1.14	
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		\$13.54
Scholars' Supplies:		
J. L. Hammett Co.	\$3.62	
Ed. E. Babb & Co.	2.65	
Laidlaw Bros.	2.54	
Row, Peterson & Co.	2.35	
Ginn & Co.	1.53	
American Book Co.	1.21	
Holden Patent Bk. Cover Co.	.37	
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		\$14.27
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
R. M. Bentell, atlas	\$1.57	

Silver Burdett Co., book	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 2.07
Janitors' Salary:		
John Nelson	\$67.50	
Lila M. Tuttle	33.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.50
Fuel:		
Henry Gagnon, coal	\$35.73	
Carl Hill, sawing wood	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$37.73
Light and Janitors' Supplies:		
N. H. Electrical Corporation, lights	\$18.00	
White River Paper Co., supplies	1.35	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	.95	
Barney Bros., broom	.90	
	<hr/>	\$21.20
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Robert E. Wendell, labor	\$9.00	
Otis F. Lynch, labor	4.00	
Cavis Bros., thermometer	.60	
	<hr/>	\$13.60
Medical Inspection:		
Annie L. Remick, Treas., Nurse's salary		\$34.70
Transportation:		
Thelma M. Hammond		\$650.00
Tuition-High School		
Canaan School District		\$261.84
Per Capita Tax		
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer		\$36.00
New Equipment:		
J. L. Hammett Co.		\$ 5.41
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Total Payments		\$2,259.26
Balance Sheet		
Balance, June 30, 1944		\$56.32

Due from Town, bal. 1943 appropriation 86.77

Total assets \$143.09

Liabilities None

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, chapter 68:22, and upon forms furnished by the State Tax Commission.

THELMA M. HAMMOND,

ESTHER R. EASTMAN,

ROBERT E. WENDELL,

July 5, 1944

School Board.

GENERAL STATISTICS

1943-44

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Pupils	0	2	2	1	0	4	1	1	11
Boys 7									
Girls 4									

Promotion Table

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	0	2	2	1	0	3	0	1	9
Retarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Sept. Ages 0 7-3 8-1 9-6 0 12-113-413-2

Pupils by Ages

Pupils between 5 and 8—2; between 8 and 14—8; between 14 and 16—1. Total 11.

District Totals

Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	P. C. Attend,
9.20	1.32	10.52	87.45

Pupils not absent nor tardy—0; cases of tardiness—20; pupils transported—2; tuitions paid elsewhere: high school—3; number school houses used—1; number of teachers, women—1; school nurse: part time—1; school

board meetings—5; school visits made: school board—0; superintendent—11; citizens—0; number days school in session—175.

Tuitions Paid

1944-45

Canaan High School. Rate, \$107.46

Pupil	Grade
Robert Willoughby	9
Lee Wilson	9
Jacqueline Collins	10
Archie Eastman	11

Total tuitions—estimate, \$429.84

Canaan Elementary School

Mildred Robinson	1
Archie Eastman	1
Susan Eastman	3
Harold Peaslee	4
Phyllis Wilson	5
David Eastman	7
Milton Wilson	7
Edna Dimond	7

Total tuitions—estimate, \$288.00

Payments 1943-44, Budget 1944-45, and Proposed Budget, 1945-46

	Payments 1943-44	Budget 1944-45	Budget 1945-46
Sal. Dis. Officers	\$ 52.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
Supt's. Salary	74.68	47.43	47.43
Truant Officer and Census	5.00	10.00	10.00
Exp. of Administration	11.72	15.00	26.25
Teachers' Salaries	849.00	.....	1,200.00
Text Books	13.54	.....	15.00
Scholars' Supplies	14.27	.....	20.00
Flags	.....	.....	.....
Other Expenses of Instruction	2.07	.....	5.00
Janitor Service	100.50	.....	180.00
Fuel	37.73	15.00	100.00
Water, Light, & Janitor Supplies	21.20	18.00	30.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	13.60	.....	25.00

Health Supervision	34.70	24.22	25.00
Transportation	650.00	900.00	800.00
Tuition, High School	261.84	429.84	430.00
Tuition, Elementary School	.....	288.00	.....
Other Special Activities	.....	.....	5.00
Per Capita Tax	36.00	34.00	32.00
Insurance, Fixed Charges	.....	.....	.....
Alterations	.....	.....	.....
New Equipment	5.41	.....	.....
W. Tax	76.00	.....	.....
Payment of Interest	.....	.....	.....
Bills of Previous Year	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$2,259.26	\$1,846.49	\$3,015.68

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-1946

School District of Orange, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	Elementary	
Teachers' Salaries	\$1,200.00	
Text Books	15.00	
Scholars' Supplies	20.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	5.00	
Janitor Service	180.00	
Fuel	100.00	
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	30.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	25.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)	25.00	
Transportation of Pupils	800.00	
Other Special Activities	5.00	
		\$2,405.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		,
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 65.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	\$10.00	

Payment of Tuition in High School (Estimated by Board)	430.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	47.43	
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treas.)	32.00	
*Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	26.25	
		<hr/> \$610.68
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$3,015.68
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1944, (Estimate)	\$500.00	
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment —Estimate)	700.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	25.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		<hr/> \$1,225.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		<hr/> \$1,790.68

THELMA M. HAMMOND,
ESTHER R. EASTMAN,
School Board.

Orange, N. H., February 7, 1945.

Births Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date.	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Place of Birth	
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn				Father	Mother
1914					No. of Child Color					
Apr. 29	Orange	Rodney Rob't May	M	F	Living	Earl Everett May	Bernita A. Stearns	Orange	Sharon, Vt.	Lisbon
Sept. 21	Hanover	Joyce M. Eastman			2 w 1 w	Avenue W. Eastman	Ada Marie Dodge	"	Orange	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married
1914				Color				
May 3	Enfield	Perley B. Eastman	Orange	32	Laborer	Orange	Melvin B. Eastman	J. Robert Treganza
		Viola Rose Brown	Canaan	22	Mica Worker	Canaan	Daisy B. Cate	Methodist Minister
		Daniel Lyle Eastman	Orange	26	Mechanic	Orange	Hubert O. Brown	Enfield, N. H.
Sept. 9	Enfield	Margaret E. Ricard	Canaan	23	Mica Cutter	Canaan	Iruth E. Pelgrett	
							William R. Eastman	
							Hattie L. Flanders	
							John Quincy Ricard	
							Zillian P. Nelly	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orange, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Condition				Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed			
Feb. 19	Concord	Lillian Martha Ford	84		3	Orange	F	w	Widow'd		Housewife	Furber G. Dimond	Mary Currier
Mar. 20	W'trbury Vt	Eva Mae Willard	62	7	25	N. H.	F	w	Separat'd		"	Frank M. Perkins	Fanny Sanborn
Sept. 8	Orange	Charles Henry Wade	78	1	12	Center Harbor	M	w	Married		Farmer	Lyman Wade	Martha Blackey

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY A. EASTMAN, Town Clerk

